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2544th MEETING

Held in New York on Wednesday, 30 May 1984, at 11 a.m.

President: Mr. Oleg A. TROYANOVSKY (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

Present: The representatives of the following States: China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Upper Volta, Zimbabwe.

Provisional agenda (S/Agenda/2544)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East:
   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16573)

The meeting was called to order at 11.40 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation in the Middle East:
Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16573)

1. The PRESIDENT [*interpretation from Russian*]: Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period 22 November 1983 to 21 May 1984 [*S/16573*]. Members of the Council also have before them a draft resolution [*S/16592*], which has been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

2. If I hear no objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously [resolution 551 (1984)].

3. The PRESIDENT [*interpretation from Russian*]: In connection with the resolution just adopted on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, I have been authorized to make the following complementary statement on behalf of the Security Council:

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force [*S/16573*] states, in paragraph 26: 'Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached.' That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

The meeting rose at 11.45 a.m.

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